



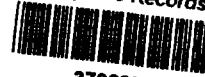
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Mr. Connolly
Vulcan Materials Company-Engineering Dept.
500 W. Plainfield Rd.
Countryside, IL 60525

Re: Site Name: Medusa Aggregates (Vulcan Materials Lehigh
Main Quarry) R05-8410-01C

Dear Mr. Connolly:

This letter is in response to your recent inquiry requesting additional information concerning our firm. The firm of Ecology and Environment, Inc. has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-6692 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), better known as Superfund.

As a part of our evaluation, the U.S. EPA has asked us to perform an on-site inspection of the property in question. The site consists of a 10-acre quarry (located in Township 30 North, Range 10 East, SE 1/4 Section 1) allegedly owned by Vulcan Materials Co. and a 33-acre landfill located immediately north of the quarry. The landfill is allegedly owned by another party whom we have not yet been able to contact.

The on-site inspection will include making visual observations of the quarry and landfill, photographing the site, and possibly obtaining samples of soil, water, and leachate - if present, in or around the quarry and/or landfill. Ecology and Environment will request permission from both Vulcan Materials and the landfill owner(s) before going on-site.

I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U.S. EPA for Ecology and Environment employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. Also, attached is a copy of the confidentiality memorandum that all Ecology and Environment employees have signed. So you have a better understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the site inspection form.

If you require additional information or if a change in plans is necessary, please do not hesitate to call me. I will be contacting you to arrange the site inspection on a future date.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Pugh

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Enclosures